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SYNTHESIS OF MATTE BEADS
CONTAINING CARBOXYLIC ACID
AND THEIR USE IN
PHOTOGRAPHIC ELEMENTS

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 3 and 22 as set forth below.

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1. (Thrice Amended) A process for making polymeric particles comprising:
polymerizing ethylenically unsaturated monomers as a dispersed phase suspended in an aqueous phase,
wherein the ethylenically unsaturated monomers comprise at least one monomer A and at least one monomer B, wherein monomer A is a water soluble ethylenically unsaturated monomer containing a carboxylic acid group and monomer B is a water-insoluble ethylenically unsaturated monomer,